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## 2024 Totals

- 18,933 Individuals served at HOPE Cupboard Food Pantry
  - 6,603 Pets served thru Paws of HOPE Pet Food Pantry
  - 250 Easter Meal Bags Distributed
  - 211 Thanksgiving Meal Bags Distributed
  - 148 Christmas Meal Bags Distributed
  
  - 175 families received Seeds of HOPE Services providing necessities to live independently, free of charge. The total value of these items was \$21,126 at HC Prices\*.
- \*Since 2014 the HOPE Chest has given away \$161,126 of furniture, home furnishings, clothing and necessities through our Seeds of HOPE Program to those in need.***
- 234 Children received 3 Christmas gifts each through our HOPE at Christmas Gift Program
  
  - 525 School aged children and teens received a brand new backpack filled with grade appropriate school supply essentials
  - 1,894 pieces of clothing FREE to students using the 10 free pieces of clothing coupon given along with the backpack
- 145,319 lbs recycled materials = 72.66 TONS recycled that would have otherwise gone into landfills

Upcoming Program Event Dates	2025
Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast	4/4/25
Easter Eggs and/or Meal	4/16/25
Back2School Back Packs	7/28/25
2nd Annual Trunk or Treat	10/25/25
Thanksgiving Meals Distribution	11/19/25
HOPE@Christmas Gift Program	12/12 & 12/13

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